



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date August 23, 2006

In re the Application of

Satoru WAKUTA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3618

Application No.: 10/629,743

Examiner: J. WALTERS

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Docket No.: 116282

For: HYBRID DRIVE SYSTEM AND VEHICLE EQUIPPED THEREWITH

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired March 23, 2006, an extension of time for a period of two months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 183382 in the amount of \$450 in payment for:

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